

Team Asthma Goes to School



Team Asthma Goes to School (TAGS) is a program of *Allies Against Asthma* for raising awareness and providing services to manage asthma in schools

Services available to schools through TAGS:

- ☆ Consultation with:
 - the school community to create a safe environment for those with asthma.
 - school personnel about the needs of specific children with asthma.
 - individual parents and students about managing asthma in the school and elsewhere.
- ☆ Asthma Education materials in various languages
- ☆ Assistance to school nurses in setting up an asthma reference or help center.
- ☆ Education of school personnel, parents, and students through inservices, health fairs, PTSA meetings, and other opportunities.
- ☆ School walk-throughs with environmental health specialists to look at indoor and outdoor air quality issues.

In addition, TAGS links schools to the following programs and curricula:

- ☆ Asthma Care Training (ACT)—Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, Washington Chapter
- ☆ Asthma Management in Educational Settings (AMES)—American Lung Association of Washington
- ☆ Tools for Schools—Environmental Protection Agency
- ☆ Open Airways for Schools—American Lung Association of Washington
- ☆ Power Breathing—Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, Washington Chapter

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